



JOTTINGS FROM JILL

Well the last time I wrote to you, I believe it was snowing, well now we are in a flood watch. Actually there is water to the North of us. We can still get out by going South, but East, West and North it is flooded. For any of you who have been to our house, it is up by the grocery store, etc. We can't get there from here. What a mess! At least it has stopped raining and they say it will only be a week.

I received a post card from Henry Weber, from Iraq. This is what it said:

Dear Silver Seekers, My Mom Dolly was as excited as I was when I received your package. I shared the small tubes of toiletries. It works real well for shoe on 2-3 day convoys and they are so dangerous. The soap was great. I do not know why there is such a shortage here. You all brightened our day. Merry Christmas.

So thanks to everyone that sent me stuff to send Henry. Whenever I receive an e-mail from him, I forward it on to the Silver

Seekers that are on the internet.

Also, the mystery is solved about the little girl in the Who's Who in the last issue of the Silver Seeker Speaker. I received this following e-mail from member Larry Korovich.

Hi Jill;

I just got a chance to open the Dec. news letter and at the bottom of it was a picture of my granddaughter. She was the young lady that won the Bounty Hunter metal detector during TW 2004. She was extremely pleased at winning the detector.

She has accompanied me to the last three TW hunts and has participated in the children's hunt all three years. Her father and I have taken here hunting with the new detector on several occasions, but she is still getting the hang of it. Her name is Kaitlyn Davis.

Yes it was someone I didn't know, but I do know here Grandpa. LOL

Dues are due. There are a lot of Silver Seekers who have not paid their dues. (Like

half of you) If you have not, they are \$8.00 for Silver Seeker dues and \$5.00 for FMDAC. You can make a check payable to Silver Seekers and send it to 7025 Dover Zoar Rd. NE, Dover, OH 44622. Next month will be your last newsletter if your dues are not paid.

We are sending out the TW flyers (as soon as we can get to the post office). We are also going to post them on the internet this year. Treasure Week is the 9th thru the 16th this year.

Speaking of the internet, Bill Jordan has resigned as Silver Seeker webmaster and Anita Major has taken over the job. She is working on the website and hopes to have it up soon. You can go to www.silverseekers.com and download all of the newsletters from the past. We hope to get the TW flyer on the website also. If you have any comments, ideas or can offer some help to Anita, e-mail her at webmaster@silverseekers.com

Also, we will be making up the Gold Coin Raffle tickets soon.

We ask every member to sell 2 books of tickets. This is one of our big money makers of the year. You will be receiving them soon.

Also remember the Chinese Auction coming up at Treasure Week this year. Don't throw away as you are going through drawers, etc. Don't forget – **SOMEONE'S TRASH IS SOMEONE ELSE'S TREASURE.**

The FMDAC Spring convention will be in Laughlin, NV in April. If you are interested in going, you can download a flyer from the fmdac website or I can send you one. Also the fall convention will be in Panama City, FL in October.

Well till then, Jill

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CARL'S COLUMN

With our thermometer holding at 3 degrees, i don't think i want to do much detecting, or even go outside. We have about 2 inches of snow on the ground and the highest water in the rivers, I've ever seen. We only needed about 2 feet more to go over the top of the river dam. The town 2 miles north of us is an island. It has been 5 days since any roads have been open to get into it. The water is starting to recede now and they have one road to get into it. It would take me 45 minutes of driving time to get into it instead of the usual 5. So we sit here where we are warm and dry.

I have been watching Jill do her work as FMDAC treasurer. That amounts to about 3 to 4 hours a day.

We had a nice holiday sea-

son again and hope you all had the same.

Remember that dues are due. They are still only \$8.00 for silver seekers and \$5.00 for FMDAC. Still a good deal. You can send them to the address at the top of the newsletter.

The treasure week flyer is going out, as soon as we can get to the post office. Again, the silver seekers will be sponsoring the 2nd day, so if you have anything to donate, suggestions, comments, etc. Please get a hold of me. Last year we had a great day, let's do it again.

I don't have much else to report on this time, so this is short. Hope to have more next month.

Go get 'em and Happy hunting, Carl

WEBSITE UPDATES

I am in the process of building and working on the website. I have posted the Central States Eagle on our website. I have also posted as many of the newsletters from last year as possible. I will also post each newsletter from now on. All you should have to do is go to the home page (www.silverseekers.com) and click on Current Newsletter.

As you may have noticed, I have posted some pictures on the website. If you have a picture for Who's Who or that you would like posted on our website, (content appropriate, please) just email them to me at billanitacasey.major@verizon.net and I will get them on as soon as I am able to.

If you have lots of pictures that you would like say from a particular hunt and can burn them on CD, just give them to me at a hunt this season and I will see they get on there.

Let me know of any suggestions or comments

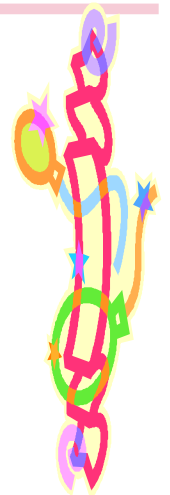
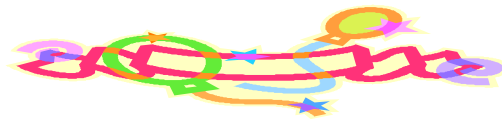
Anita Major

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 MARGE CLEAVES(b) | DENNIS O'BRIEN(B) |
| JOEL BAKER (B) | 14 DUANE BAXTER (B) |
| 3 BOB WEBER (B) | 15 ROBERT FRANKLIN SR. (B) |
| MARK LANDERS (B) | 16 MANDY BUCEVAC (B) |
| 4 TERRY TAYLOR (B) | 17 TOM BALLOWE(B) |
| 5 CECIL B. LANE (B) | FRANK HUBBARD (B) |
| 7 BOB HUBER (B) | 18 BILL BABB(B) |
| GEORGE KNIGHT (B) | JC ROBBINS (B) |
| 8 TERRY BOERCKEL (B) | 22 GEORGE HICKMAN (B) |
| ERVIN FACKLER (B) | 25 PAUL LUCAS (B) |
| 11 DOUG CLEAVES(B) | 26 JAMEY BROOKS (B) |
| RICK TROUT (B) | 27 WENDELL DECKER(B) |

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 DOUG & BECKY BARNETT (A)
- 2 ROBERT & MARIAN KASUNICK (A)
- 17 Virginia & Dave Boyd(A)
- CLIFTON & KRIS OWENS (A)
- 27 JANICE & NELSON WEST (A)



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 RANDY GATCHEL(B) | 18 KENNY LINCK(B) |
| JANET NIEMEYER (B) | 19 PETER SABATINI (B) |
| LINDA PAVLISCHAK (B) | 21 ED BURKE(B) |
| 3 JON WELESKI(B) | 24 JACK HILER (B) |
| DAVE BERTZFIELD(B) | 25 BARBARA LINCK (B) |
| 10 DENNIS MORRISON(B) | 26 WALTER BEATON, JR. (B) |
| 12 ROY R ABER (B) | 27 ANDY BLESSING (B) |
| RICHARD GASTON (B) | 28 JANET MANNING (B) |
| 13 TONY D'ANGELO (B) | BART CREASY (B) |
| 16 TROY GALLOWAY (B) | |

FEBRUARY

- 2 HARRY & JANET NIEMEYER (A)
- 7 FRED & MARGY O'NEAL (A)
- 12 DAVID & BETSY SAUNDERS (A)
- 14 TOM & DEBBIE BALLOWE (A)
- WILLIAM & MARGARET CHAPMAN (A)
- 18 JOE & SUE KIMERER(A)
- 19 ED & NANCY BURKE (A)
- 23 DAVE & CAROL PERRY (A)
- VIVIAN & BUCK BUCHWALTER (A)
- 24 JIM & SHELLY HATCHER (A)
- 27 LARRY & BARB KOROVICH (A)
- 28 BOB & NORMA HUBER (A)